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VICA HOSTS VALENTINE'S DAY ART EXHIBIT

4th Annual Event

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources is pleased to announce that the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts (VICA) will host its 4th annual Valentine's Day Art Exhibit.

This years' exhibit is entitled "Stupid Cupid, an Anti-Valentine's Day art Show" and will take place from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. on February 14th, Valentine's Day on St. Thomas at the VI Council on the Arts Gallery in the Cyril V. Francois Building.

Artists from around the Virgin Islands, such as Janet Cook-Rutnik, Nour Suid, Kenia, Whitly Hamilton, Eliana Brown, Lucien Downes, Sharimar Cruz, Kristin Forbes Mullane, Karim Callwood, Aperture VI, The Cult and Chunikwa George will participate at this year's event. All artworks will be on sale.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$15, complimentary food and drinks are included. Masks are required and hand sanitizing stations will be available. For more information, please call 340-774-5984 or email vicastt@hotmail.com

About VICA

Virgin Islands Council on the Arts (VICA) is an agency of the Government of the Virgin Islands within the Department of Planning and Natural Resources. VICA's mission is "to enrich the cultural life of citizens of the Virgin Islands through leadership that preserves, supports, strengthens and make accessible, excellence in the arts to all Virgin Islanders."